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REPORT

To Our Readers - Owners

ADLAI IN HEADLINES

Press Intelligence, Inc., a company which does newspaper clipping and analysis for private business and Government agencies, has been making a study of the proportion of front page headlines given to Eisenhower and Stevenson.

The study began September 11, when the campaign began to warm up, and has covered 650 daily and 326 Sunday newspapers, estimated to account for about 84% of the total net paid daily circulation and 97% of the Sunday circulation in the U.S.

Results of the first 30 days, tabulated and announced, show that analysis of the 20,000 headlines studied shows that, on 13 of the 30 days covered, Stevenson managed to win more headlines than Eisenhower, but that during the total period Stevenson ran somewhat behind Eisenhower. Of course Eisenhower as President, rather than candidate gets some space, so it runs his average up.

THE TRIB'S RECORD

The study shows that Nixon got twice as much front page attention as Kefauver. This, with Eisenhower's smaller margin over Stevenson, gave the Republican team 56% of the front page headlines to 44% for the Democratic pair.

These figures are more encouraging than could have been expected, and indicate either that the American daily press is getting more alert to the fact that "honesty is the best policy" in presentation of political news, or that Adlai Stevenson is such a vigorous campaigner that he fairly grabs page one.

It does seem as though the Oakland Tribune has given fairer coverage to the Democratic team than in years past. Cynics might suggest that Senator Knowland doesn't care who licks Eisenhower. But on the face of things, the Trib deserves some credit for not committing mayhem this time as they have sometimes in the past.

MOST DAILIES GOP

Labor people have little cause to be concerned, however, lest Stevenson become the darling of the big dailies. The big dailies are Big Business, and they're not forgetting that it's Eisenhower and Nixon who are the Big Business servants and candidates. Please tell us how many big dailies in California have come out editorially for Stevenson and Kefauver!

Even if you count the small dailies, 59.5% of American dailies are giving editorial support to Eisenhower, and only 17.2% to Stevenson. The rest are "neutral." The figures for the bigger and more influential dailies undoubtedly show a higher percentage of them for Eisenhower. Consider the Chicago Sun-Times, founded by Marshall Field with a great flourish, to be a reform paper to offset the notoriously reactionary Chicago Tribune. Well, in 1956 as in 1952 the Field "reform" paper goes along with the Chicago Tribune for the GOP team!

When labor votes for Stevenson next Tuesday, labor will be voting for the man Big Business and the Big Business press abhors.

ANGA BJORNSSON, Piedmont, and Del Williams and Karen Farnell, both of Berkeley, have been assigned leading roles in the campaign for State Senator Richard Richards, Democratic nominee for the U. S. Senate, in the Seventh Congressional District, it was announced by Mrs. Jackie Blackford, district chairman.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

The following unions will find notices of important meetings called by their officers on page 2 of this issue of the Journal.

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Sacramento BTC Tells Knight He Ran Out on Labor Unions

The Building and Construction Trades Council of Sacramento-Yolo Counties has notified Governor Knight that "we feel that in your position as State executive, and claiming to be friendly to organized labor, you have allowed organized labor to receive a severe setback."

The Sacramento BTC's letter, a copy of which was sent to the BTC here, goes on to chide the Governor for "your utter lack of interest in this matter affecting our members."

The reference is to the action of the State Personnel Board in June in eliminating the prevailing hourly wage method of paying building tradesmen working for the State, and replacing it with monthly pay which greatly reduces the earnings of such workers.

The letter of protest says that "we fully realize that as chief executive of our State you have not appointed all the members of the State Personnel Board, but you undoubtedly are aware that the decision of the board was unanimous."

The BTC in Alameda county participated in the protest made in June against the action of the board, as did Building Trades Councils from all over the State. Under the board's ruling, building tradesmen working for the State have, as the Sacramento letter of protest puts it, "been denied fringe benefits, such as health and welfare, paid holidays, unemployment insurance, and other benefits being obtained by members of our organization in private industry through collective bargaining."

The Sacramento letter warns the Governor that "members of Building Trades Councils throughout the State will find it exceedingly difficult to remain silent during future labor deliberation over your utter lack of interest" in this issue of so much importance to labor.

The letter of protest to the Governor from the Sacramento BTC was called forth by the action of the Sacramento Labor Council in sending a letter to Knight under date of August 8 assuring him that the Sacramento Labor Council "by unanimous action deplored the fact that some misinformed local unions have included you in their protests of the recent action of the State Personnel Board regarding the prevailing wage structure for State employees."

The Sacramento BTC in its letter to Knight declared that "the letter sent to you over the signatures of the president and secretary of the Sacramento Labor Council is most misleading. We strongly object to this attempt to completely absolve your office of any responsibility for the action of the Personnel Board."

"We also object," the letter of protest continued, "to the implication that we, as members of the Building and Construction Trades Council of Sacramento - Yolo Counties as well as other Building Trades Councils throughout the State, are considered to be misinformed organizations. We do not believe the Sacramento Labor Council has the authority to voice opinions vitally concerning the Personnel Board."

HEALTH 'EXAMINATION' SHODDIEST GOP TRICK

(Editorial)

Of all the huckstering BBD&O tricks that the Eisenhower managers pulled during the campaign that ends with the election Tuesday, the cheapest of all was the stunt of having a bunch of medics examine Mr. Eisenhower over the weekend and having a statement issued Monday that he was in good health.

It was a gross insult to the intelligence of the American voters to have Mr. Eisenhower state some months ago that if the medics found him in an unfit state of health he would quit the campaign shortly before the people went to the polls. No one above the level of a low grade moron would swallow that story, or would for one moment believe that the Big Business interests using Mr. Eisenhower as a front man would let him quit the race a week or so before Election Day.

And what of the famed "ethics" of the medical men who committed themselves to this "examination" which, if it turned out bad, they knew absolutely would put them under tremendous pressure to claim Mr. Eisenhower was in perfect health even if he was on the verge of a collapse? Is this the sort of "ethics" which the medics have used in their hiring of Whitaker & Baxter to spread the lie that a decent national health service would be "socialized."

We did not know the exact state of Mr. Eisenhower's health before the "examination," and we don't know it now. But we do know that organized labor has been submitting the record of Mr. Eisenhower, his Tricky Dick associate, and his Big Business Cabinet, to a very careful and genuine examination for four years. It is our hope that the results of this genuine examination will show up at the polls Tuesday in a vote for Stevenson and Kefauver.

NO BTC MEETING NOV. 6; NEXT ONE TO BE NOV. 20

The next meeting of the Building Trades Council will be held Tuesday, November 20.

The meeting scheduled for November 6 will not be held, since it falls on Election Day. This decision was made by the BTC delegates at their October 16 meeting, says BTC Secretary John Davy.

The letter from the Sacramento members of the Building Trades Council which endeavored to absolve the Governor of all blame was signed by President A. A. Marty and Secretary Harry Finks.

There was a close political alliance between Finks and Knight in the campaign in which Knight defeated Richard P. Graves in the race for the Governorship. Some time before the election, Knight, then holding office as the Lieutenant Governor who had become governor by taking Earl Warren's place when Warren was made Chief Justice, appointed the editor of the Sacramento labor paper, Jimmy Hicks, to a well paid State job. In the election, Knight lost Sacramento County to Graves.

Print Specialties Has Dosch. Co. Pact

The Dosch Company in Sacramento has been organized by President John Ferro and Secretary - Treasurer Marshall Thorpe of Printing Specialties 382. They went to Sacramento, negotiated with management, and got a contract signed, which covers the work force engaged in the silk screen process work.

They were especially pleased by the fact that, though it was a first contract, it contains the health and welfare plan the union has been getting into older contracts in the Bay Area. The company had a health plan with an insurance company, but accepted the union's plan, which is paid for entirely by the ownership, and is managed by a joint board of ownership and union representatives.

Rutledge on Board Of Redevelopment

Hughie Rutledge, Painters 127, a business representative of District Council of Painters 16, has been made a board member of the newly launched Oakland Redevelopment Agency.

Rutledge has already been for some time a member of the Oakland City Planning Commission. He was named to his new post by Mayor Rishell and confirmed by the City Council.

Clip This Out and Take to Polls! RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NOVEMBER 6 ELECTION

Alameda County

Following are the recommendations on candidates by the Alameda County Voters League-AFL for the November 6 general election:

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VICE PRESIDENT

Estes Kefauver, Dem.

U. S. SENATE

State Senator Richard Richards, Dem.

HOUSE

7th: Dr. Laurence L. Cross, Dem.

8th: Congressman George P. Miller, Dem.

ASSEMBLY

13th: Carlos Bee, Dem.

14th: Robert W. Crown, Dem.

15th: No recommendation

16th: William M. Freeborn, Dem.

17th: W. Byron Rumford, Dem.

18th: Dr. James G. Whitney, Dem.

SUPERIOR COURT

1st: Judge James Quinn

MUNICIPAL COURT

1st: Judge Ed Smith

SUPERVISORS

5th: Dr. Boliver Moore

TRANSIT PROPOSAL

Proposition "A"

VOTE YES

DIRECTORS TRANSIT DISTRICT

Directors At Large

Lamar Childers

Clair W. MacLeod

Ward No. 1: Robert K. Barber

Ward No. 2: John A. Foley

Ward No. 3: Robert H. Kroninger

Ward No. 4: Frederick Dubovsky

Ward No. 5: James Curry

Contra Costa Co.

Following are the recommendations on candidates for the November 6 general election, made by the Contra Costa County AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education (COPE):

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State Will Probe Edén Hospital at Request of Labor

An effort on the verge of the election this coming Tuesday to offset organized labor's criticism of Edén Township hospital management came Friday of last week with the publication by Oakland Tribune of an action taken by Marvin Richardson, chairman of the hospital's board.

Richardson, according to the Tribune, asked on October 25 for "an investigation of the Edén Hospital by an Assembly subcommittee prior to the November 6 election," declaring that he would welcome a "complete study" to "lay to rest once and for all the false accusations that have been leveled against this hospital."

Richardson did not explain how a "complete study" could be made in the brief time before the election.

Labor people who have been studying the operations of the hospital under the board headed by Richardson assumed that what had activated his request was the discovery that a hearing by the Assembly subcommittee in question had already been set for November 12, or November 13 if that date is found to be more convenient.

The November hearing was set by Assemblyman Rex M. Cunningham of Ventura at the request of Assemblyman Byron Rumford of Oakland, chairman of the Assembly Committee on Public Health. Rumford had asked Cunningham to go into the matter after receiving a letter from Robert S. Ash, secretary, Alameda County Central Labor Council.

Ash in his letter to Rumford pointed out that organized labor had been among the strongest advocates of the setting up of district hospitals, including the Edén Township one. But, wrote Ash:

"We have been in close contact with the operations of the Edén Township hospital and are of the opinion that the administration of the hospital is not in conformity with the law"

VICE PRESIDENT

Estes Kefauver, Dem.

U. S. SENATE

State Senator Richard Richards, Dem.

HOUSE

6th: H. Roberts Quinney, Dem.

STATE SENATE

17th: Senator George Miller, Jr., Dem.

ASSEMBLY

10th: Donald D. Doyle, Rep.

11th: S. C. Masterson, Dem.

SUPERVISORS

2nd: Clarence R. Wallace

5th: Jacob Frederickson

Propositions Up November 6

Following are the recommendations of Alameda County Voters League-AFL on the 19 propositions on the ballot in the general election November 6:

STATE PROPOSITIONS

1-Veterans Bond Act YES

2-School Bonds YES

3-State Construction Bonds YES

4-Oil and Gas YES

5-Alcoholic Beverage Establishments YES

6-Church Exemption: Parking Lots YES

7-State Legislature NO

8-Legislative Budget Sessions No recommendation

9-Borough Form of County Gov't No recommendation

10-State Civil Service: Contract Architects and Engineers YES

11-Framing County Charters No recommendation

12-State Indebtedness NO

13-Repealing Alien Land Law YES

14-Legislative Employees: No recommendation

15-Public Water Supplies: No recommendation

16-Civil and Criminal Appeals YES

17-Constitutional Provisions Relating to Judiciary No recommendation

18-Inferior Court Judges NO

19-State Boundaries YES



"OF COURSE I'm going to support Mr. Stevenson," AFL-CIO President George Meany told reporters after a meeting with the Democratic Presidential candidate. Meany and Stevenson conferred for a half hour on campaign problems. Meany has repeatedly made it plain that in this campaign, as in previous ones, organized labor has not abandoned its traditional policy of nonpartisanship: If a Republican seems a better candidate than a Democrat, organized labor recommends the Republican's election. Meany has also repeatedly made it plain that he cherishes the right of the American citizen to vote as he pleases, regardless of recommendations by any one, labor leader or otherwise.

Adlai Heads Drive To Win East Bay Labor's Campaign

Adlai Stevenson in person headed the list of candidates backed by organized labor who made final campaign appeals for support in the East Bay during the last few days of the drive for a labor victory at the polls this coming Tuesday, November 6.

Stevenson in his last before-election visit to the East Bay called sympathetic attention to the Democrats endorsed by labor who are running for the Senate and the House of Representatives: State Senator Richard Richards for the Senate, Dr. Laurence L. Cross for the House in the 7th Congressional District, and Congressman George P. Miller for reelection in the 8th District.

These candidates, said Stevenson, are among those who have led the battle against poverty and discrimination, for better housing, elimination of slums, better opportunities for old people to live happily in security, and better health for the entire American population.

THE ASSEMBLY

Candidates for the Assembly who met Stevenson while here and whose campaigns were stimulated by his speeches and the enthusiasm they aroused included Robert W. Crown in the 14th Assembly District, William M. Freeborn in the 16th, and James G. Whitney in the 18th.

Special efforts are being made by organized labor to elect its candidates to the Assembly this year, as it is realized that there is a strong chance of friends of labor winning control of the Assembly, a chance that has not presented itself for years.

The Assembly fights are also especially important this year, as it is known that the enemies of organized labor are rallying all their strength in an effort to put over at the next session of the Legislature a so-called "right to work" bill such as has done great harm to unions in 18 States by making the open shop compulsory.

The recent repeal of the compulsory open shop legislation in Louisiana, reducing the number of "right to work" States to 17, has increased the efforts of the anti-labor interests to put the bill over in additional States. Election of all the Assembly candidates known as friends of labor is therefore being worked for very energetically by alert labor people.

JUDGE JAMES QUINN

Many unions have been sending their membership the campaign literature of Superior Judge James Quinn, whose friendship with labor and understanding of its problems is of long standing.

Groups hostile to labor are among those which have been spending a great deal of money

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Election Day Workers Needed As California Held Key State

The great need for Election Day workers, and the fact that AFL-CIO President George Meany is greatly concerned about California, as he feels its 32 electoral votes may decide the national election, were stressed at the Central Labor Council meeting this week.

Secretary Robert S. Ash said that never before had such a mail of telegrams, letters, phone calls, descended upon him from both Meany and State Federation Secretary C. J. Haggerty. These messages were all concerned with the extreme importance of getting out the labor vote in California.

"If the labor vote turns out Election Day, Adlai Stevenson will carry California. And if he carries California there is a very strong chance that he will carry the nation."

That was the theme song reiterated in the communications, said Ash, and he felt that Meany, Haggerty, and the leaders of the AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education (COPE) were justified in believing it.

Both Ash and Assistant Secretary Richard Groulx spoke of the need for workers in the voting precincts on Election Day. Volunteers can report at the Labor temple or at Stevenson-Kefauver headquarters.

"We have definitely promised Secretary Haggerty that there will be upwards of 200 of our people working hard in the voting precincts on Election Day, Tuesday, November 6," said Ash.

"But there are 2000 precincts in Alameda county, and our AFL people and CIO people combined can only hope to work in about a fifth of these on Election Day, covering those where we feel our work will be most effective."

AFL and CIO people worked hard together Sunday, October 28, ringing 15,000 doorbells and distributing literature in an area covering 300 blocks, according to a statement made to East Bay Labor Journal by Arnold Callan, United Auto Workers subregional director, and E. E. Montgomery, president of the UAW Citizenship Council.

"We wish to thank the brothers and sisters from AFL locals who assisted us in valuable precinct work Sunday, October 28," said the statement by Callan and Montgomery. The work of 60 men and women accomplished in 3 hours, during which so many doorbells were rung and so much campaign literature distributed, was inspiring.

"It is especially inspiring to us to see this cooperation even before the formality of the merger on a local level is accomplished."

Meany and Haggerty in their messages to Ash stressed the importance of attending the closed circuit TV production at the Hotel Leamington arranged by COPE for Thursday of this week.

All are agreed that the main problem is housing the delegates. It is accordingly expected that though the convention won't be held for many months, work on lining up rooms in hotels and motels will get under way immediately.

Groups Named to Prepare For State Convention Here

The fact that the 1957 convention of the State Federation of Labor will be held in Oakland, by decision of the Federation's executive council, was stressed at the meeting of the Central Labor Council this week.

The invitation to the Federation to hold its convention here was extended by the General Labor Council. The Building Trades Council delegates at their last meeting expressed doubt as to whether enough rooms in hotels and motels could be found for the great number of persons attending a Federation convention. The Chamber of Commerce declares that there is a sufficient number of rooms available.

At the CLC meeting this week the following committees for the handling of the convention arrangements

HOW TO BUY

Tooth Paste Without TV Drama

By SIDNEY MARGOLIS
Labor Consumer Advisor for Labor Journal

Perhaps you've never won a \$64,000 television prize, let alone a \$100,000 one. But whether you know it or not, you're chipping in for them and other programs. You're footing a big bill for the great current spurge of television advertising by toiletries and cosmetics manufacturers.

You're paying for it in two ways.

One is in the higher prices now being charged for these products. The other is in the increased usage of toiletries and cosmetics. There are now definite indications that television advertising is increasing the cost of this large group of goods, and is influencing the public to spend additional sums for products of dubious usefulness.

The fact is, the largest proportional price increase this past year in the Bureau of Labor Statistics consumer price index has been in personal-care items. There have gone up four percent the past year, a rise of about double the general increase in prices.

Price boosts of some commonly-used personal-care items are even greater, like the increase of 8 percent in the tag on shave creams this past year, the 30 percent jump in the price of home permanent refills, and the 6 percent increase on face creams. What's additionally significant, is that the Bureau of Labor Statistics' price samplers have been sending in reports to the Bureau of great increases in consumption of such items as nail polish, lipsticks, deodorants and other toiletries. Mrs. Ethel Hoover, BLS price economist, has revealed. In general, the price-checkers attribute the increased usage to heavy television advertising of such products.

Very interestingly, the toiletries and cosmetics industry spends a greater portion of its advertising money on TV promotions than do most other types of manufacturers. One heavy advertiser, Hazel Bishop, even reported that for 1955 it spent \$1,600,000 on just one network campaign, which was

four times the "extraordinary manufacturing costs" of \$400,000 it reported for the same year.

The advertising bills of its chief competitor, Revlon, which sponsors "The \$64,000 Question," are even bigger, according to advertising expert Charles M. Sievert.

Another reason for the current tendency of women to buy more toiletry products is the prominent displays of them you now observe in super-markets. The BLS price economists believe apparently the combination of dramatic advertising on the television screen, and impulse-teasing displays in the stores, is breaking down the buying judgment of many families.

But not all. A lot of alert readers of labor and co-op papers know the score. Reader F. B. H. of Summerville, Mass., reports he was attracted to a display rack showing a large variety of dentifrices, shampoos, hand lotions, hair tonics, facial creams and so on. But his reaction was that a majority of these items "consist of a simple formula, made from inexpensive ingredients with color and perfume added. Many of these ingredients or suitable substitutes might be found in the average home."

Mr. H. reports he has been using ordinary soap for shaving and finds it quicker, economical and "as good or better than any of the expensive advertised lathers" he previously used. Also, "on our dentists' advice we have been using a mixture of table salt and baking soda for brushing teeth." For chapped hands his family uses a mixture of rose-water, glycerine and lemon juice.

His facts are right. Ordinary soap, or shaving soaps at slightly higher cost, are big money-savers. With shaving, soap, you simply add with your brush the water that the prepared lathers and creams contain. Your cost for a year's supply of shaving soap will probably be about 30 cents. Similarly, glycerine is a basic ingredient of many commercially-sold hand lotions.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES

To All Members of East Bay Automotive Machinists 1546 Special Notice

You are herewith officially notified that Lodge 1546 meets in regular session on the first and third Tuesday of each month at the hour of 8:00 P.M. in the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland 12, California.

Voting on amendments to the Grand Lodge constitution will take place at the regular meetings November 6 and 20.

Nomination of officers for 1957 at regular meeting Tuesday, November 6.

Meeting hall will be posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of said Temple and you are herewith officially requested to be in attendance.

Fraternally,
A. J. HAYES,
Recording Secretary

Steamfitters Union, Local 342

Our union's off-year election of officers for the years 1957-58 will be held on December 9, 1956.

The first reading of registrants was on November 1, 1956. Registrations will be closed on November 8.

The second reading of registrants will be on November 15. Sunday, December 9, 1956 will be a Special Called meeting.

Fraternally Yours,
JAMES MARTIN,
Fin. Sec'y, Bus. Mgr.
Steamfitters Union No. 342

Sheet Metal Workers Local No. 216

Death Assessment No. 400 is now due and payable. Brother James T. Maloney, No. 105,886, a member of Local No. 101, San Francisco, passed away on September 4, 1956.

Fraternally Yours,
LLOYD CHILDS,
Business Representative.

Painters Local 127

The next meeting of the local will come after the election, so we want once more to tell the members to be sure and get out and vote.

Also to read the endorsements on the front page of the East Bay Labor Journal, as who and what propositions are the right votes for labor and a working man.

Brother members, also tell your friends and neighbors to get out and vote. This is a big year for Labor.

The next meeting of the local will be Nov. 8, 1956, at 8 p.m. Let's see more of you members at the last few meetings of 1956.

Fraternally Yours,
EDGAR S. GULBRANSEN,
Recording Secretary.

Painters No. 40

The Boy Scout headquarters in Oakland and the Scout Camp at Los Mochos is in need of a paint job before the rains begin. Since there have been no funds available for this work, Mr. Bemis, Oakland Scout Commissioner, has requested the fathers who have sons in Scouting and can paint, to donate a day or two of their time to paint these buildings. This request has been recommended to the local unions by District Council of Painters No. 16, so if those members of Local No. 40 who are willing to donate their time will contact their office, we will make arrangements for this work to be done.

Fraternally yours,
BEN RASNICK,
Recording Secretary.

Hayward Painters 1178

A regular meeting of this local is called for Friday evening, November 2. However, there will be reports by our delegates to different affiliates of a political character about candidates for offices, both local and national. These reports should concern all of us.

Fraternally Yours,
ROBERT G. MILLER,
Recording Secretary.

UC Employees 371

The regular monthly meeting will be held Saturday, November 3, at 8 p.m., in Finnish Brotherhood Hall, 1970 Chestnut Street, Berkeley. The executive board will meet at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Fraternally Yours,
WALTER N. RENYER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

School Employees No. 257

The next regular meeting will be held at 1913 Grove street, November 3, at 2 p.m. There will be nomination of officers for 1957. Executive board meets at 10 a.m.

Yours Fraternally,
JOE FALLS,
Secretary.

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Women in This World

By EDITH McCONN

RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS

have long been worried about our increasing number of traffic fatalities. Pleas, admonitions, slogans nor arrests have succeeded in impressing the type of person who likes to take chances.

Now, in a city in Connecticut, all of the churches are uniting in a one-month religious crusade in which they will stress the Fifth Commandment: "Thou Shalt Not Kill."

A "safety prayer," written by Sherbourne Prescott, chairman of the Safety Council, has been distributed to all churches. Pastors have written similar prayers.

"We must practice love and consideration for others when we are on the streets and highways," says the Rev. John Prince of Round Hill Community Church.

"Safe driving is not a slogan, but a mental attitude, a way of life," was the remark of Msgr. M. J. Guerin of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

The Rev. Hertzell Fishman of Temple Shalom in delivering his prayer message said:

"We weep in our hearts for the young lives snuffed out, or left maimed and crippled by these inconsiderate people who have forgotten the purpose of an enlightened civilization—to live in greater safety with greater convenience."

"It should have been made a moral issue long ago," one layman said.

The trouble is, we are all too complacent about this increasing menace. We have become too habituated to the Monday morning casualty list. We are too ready to think that nothing can be done.

It is to be hoped that a crusade like this will have some real effect. The prayers of a Methodist Church in Oakland when a new freeway was opened give us all some ground for hope in this regard.

It will be effective, however, only if we practice on the highways what we profess in church—that we really do love our neighbors as ourselves, and really want to be our brothers' keepers.

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Dressing Room Chatter

B-82: If Injured Tell Employer!

By JOE CONNELLY

Employees suffering minor injuries and cuts in accidents in the job are reminded of the importance of contacting one of their superiors, so that a proper accident report may be filled out. This is for the mutual protection of the employee and the employer.

Many of these injuries are very trivial, but there is always the possibility of complications setting in at some future date. Make note of the time, place, and circumstances of the accident for your own possible future use, as well as reporting it to the manager or his assistant.

In the absence of specific instructions on injuries or falls to patrons, call upon the managerial staff immediately. It is generally not wise to attempt to assist a fallen person, if the party seems to be in pain.

The manager will contact qualified ambulance stewards, who are well versed in the handling of sick or injured people. They know their job well, so you know yours.

If the injury seems to be light and the patron wants to assistance and wishes to go along without further ado, attempt to obtain their name, address, etc., and as much information as possible to enable the theatre to fill out a proper accident report.

Up and down the aisle... Helen Reynolds, formerly of the T&D apparently set to replace Trish O'Brien in the relief cashier berth at the Paramount.

Former member George Ebey who recently resigned the management of the El Cerrito Movie in the office to say hello and check on the job situation... Past President Bob Broadbent, now district manager for North Coast Theatres in S.F. telling us that he still hears from many of his old contacts in Oakland theatres.

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Homes for the People of U. S. Don't Interest GOP: Freeborn

William M. Freeborn, labor-backed candidate for the Assembly in the 16th District, says that "one of the little publicized, but most far reaching aspects of the hard money policy is the strangulation that is taking place in our country's largest industry, that of homebuilding."

Freeborn, himself a practical builder, long with Associated Homebuilders, and a member of the Citizens Committee for Urban Renewal, says:

"Hard money means that a builder must discount the loan for as much as 10 percent, in order to secure the FHA terms for the buyer. On a \$15,000 loan \$1,500 must be passed on to the home builder for the privilege of doing business with the hard money brokers."

"The effect of this recent stiffening of rates and terms is just beginning to show as evidence in the report issued from the local office of FHA. New housing starts for the month of September are down 40 percent from a year ago and 45 percent from 1954. National reports trickling in show that the total for the year has fallen to 900,000 units, while the market and need for housing is over 13,000,000."

"While the industry is coasting on projects begun last spring, the effects of a 40 percent drop in housing starts will seriously disrupt our economy in the next few months unless immediate steps are taken."

"What is the current Administration's policy toward the present situation?"

"This was the subject of a talk last week before about 300 local homebuilders by Albert

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STEAMFITTERS NOTES, LOCAL 342

Steamfitter Pact Allows Voting Time

By JAMES MARTIN

Tuesday, November 6, 1956, is General Election Day. Our agreement with our employers provides: "Two hours' time off without loss of pay, shall be allowed on primary and general election days, provided that where circumstances warrant the two hours must be taken during the work day at the time indicated by the contractor." It is urged that you take advantage of this provision in our contract and VOTE.

The executive board has instructed the business office to strictly enforce section 34 of our by-laws:

"Section 34: SOLICITING WORK:

Any U.A. member found guilty of soliciting work at any job site, shop or contractor's office in the jurisdiction of Local Union No. 342 before or after depositing his clearance card shall, upon conviction, be assessed the sum of \$25.00 and shall not be allowed to work on any job so obtained."

The apprentice committee wishes to inform the membership of the following procedure and regulations which govern the apprenticeship program in Local Union No. 342.

1. The union committee meets the second Monday of each month at 8 p.m., in the business office, at which time applicants for apprenticeship are interviewed.

2. The primary qualifications needed to become an apprentice are to be between the ages of eighteen (18) and twenty-five (25) and have a high school education or its equivalent.

3. If an individual is accepted by the union committee, he is placed on the waiting list with a definite numerical position after which he moves up the list numerically as names are taken from the top of the list to fill openings in the apprentice's classes caused by their turning out to become journeymen.

4. When an applicant reaches the top of the list and there is an opening for him, he is notified to appear before the joint apprentice committee, where he is interviewed and if accepted, as an apprentice, is routed to class. For his first six months he is placed on probation, which, if satisfactory, allows him to be initiated into Local Union No. 342. Actually then, there are the following classifications:

A. Applicants for apprenticeship. (On waiting list).

B. Probational apprentice. (Serving 6 months probationary period).

C. Apprentice. (Completed probation, indentured to J.A.C. and initiated into Local Union No. 342.

5. The following points are established in order to guide all of our members in the future, as to employment conditions of our apprentices.

A. An applicant is dispatched at the business office's discretion, provided all apprentices are working or if the job available is refused by unemployed apprentices.

B. An applicant can be bumped off the job by an unemployed apprentice.

C. If there is a reduction of forces on the job, it isn't necessary to terminate a probationary apprentice before an apprentice. An applicant, however, is always terminated before apprentices.

D. Apprentices should be terminated in fair ratio to journeymen.

E. Apprentices are not permitted to work overtime when in conflict with school nights.

F. Apprentices are not allowed to hire on jobs that would make it impossible for them to attend school, pipe-lines for instance. This may be relaxed when employment in the area is sufficiently poor, nevertheless, it has to be sanctioned by the J.A.C.

G. Whenever the J.A.C. eliminates an apprentice from its program for failing to fulfill his obligations, the business office stands instructed to remove him from the job and refuse to dispatch him in the future, unless he is reinstated by the J.A.C.

The apprentice committee reminds the membership that the committee meets the second Monday of each month and would welcome those who desire any further explanations of the proceedings.

THE WEEKLY MACHINISTS' editor, Gordon Cole, president of the AFLCIO International Labor Press Association, will be a featured speaker at the conference of AFL labor paper people in Fresno November 17 and 18.

THIRTY THOUSAND JOBS are being eliminated in Michigan automobile plants as a result of automated machines, according to Clair L. Taylor, state superintendent of public instruction.—Labor's Daily.

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IAM Ladies' Past Presidents' Night

By OLIVE M. HARVEY
Press Correspondent

The last October meeting of the Oakland Ladies IAM Auxiliary 97, was called to order by President Naomi Vercelli, who, as it was past presidents' night, turned the gavel over to Past President Opal Lawrence. Under her supervision the past presidents took over the floor work.

They initiated three new members, Lauren Merritt, Imelda Merrite, and Emma Faey, whom we were very glad to welcome to our group.

They all did very well with the exception of "Yours truly," who takes the prize for boners that night.

After the meeting we were all served a delicious spaghetti dinner by Sister Gladys Lear's committee. Gladys that night was down in San Diego visiting with son Mike, who just arrived after seven months in Japan, and from there will be sent to Boston in January. Rose Peratta, who made the yummy Italian sauce, assisted by Ruth Downs, Jennie Corlettezza, Flo Clarke and Trellis Wharry, took over for Gladys.

The auxiliary officers and members of the auxiliary had a combined officers meeting and a baby shower for Warden Jean Lawrence, at the home of our President Naomi. Jean was really surprised, especially as she was one of the hostesses. There was not much business discussed as we were all too busy admiring Jean's gifts. Then the hostesses, Sylvia Rafford, Nellie Blanford, Gladys Lear, Tillie Bartness and your scribe served open-faced sandwiches, apple pie and coffee, and as everyone said, a very pleasant social evening was had.

Sister Pauline and Brother Tony Tomsic are very proud parents, for their son Ronnie has been accorded two very great honors. First, he has been added to the Stanford Hall of Fame, along with nine other prominent athletes of different fields of sports, Ronnie being the one to receive the basketball award. Also he has made the Olympic basketball team which is made up of players from all over the United States. It was announced in New York that the team will tour in U.S., starting in Indianapolis October 20, and ending in Long Beach November 9, and play ten exhibition games after which the team will leave for Australia November 11. They will play in Oakland at the Auditorium November 7. Congratulations, Ronnie.

Sisters Helen Thompson and Ida Manfreda are vacationing

GOP 'PROSPERITY' HAS BROUGHT RECORD NUMBER OF CONTRACTOR FAILURES

Building trades workers in Alameda county on eve of the election Tuesday were interested in the light cast on the GOP "prosperity" slogan by Dun & Bradstreet figures published in the Building Supply News.

These figures showed that last year there were 1404 failures of construction firms in the U.S., with a total aggregate loss to creditors of \$83,179,000, an increase of 7.6% over 1954 in numbers of bankrupt firms, and a rise of 46.4% in liabilities, which were the highest on record.

Of these 1404 failures in the nation, 487 were in the local Federal Reserve District, the highest number in any of the 12 districts, the next highest, New York, having 198 failures.

It was explained that only those firms which failed owing money to creditors were listed, and that many more quit when licked, without owing creditors.

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WATCH IT WITH WATCHMAKERS

Watchm'ers Planning Strike

By GEORGE F. ALLEN

We have written for strike meeting night being Election sanction against David S. Day. Please send your dues in. Lockhart, jeweler, with two locations—299 Broadway, Millbrae; and 516 San Mateo Avenue, San Bruno. He has refused to sign our standard union agreement. This jeweler is a member of the California Association of employers headed by Caldwell.

This is to remind the San Jose members that there is no membership meeting in San Jose during the month of November due to our regular

Tell 'em you saw it in the East Bay Labor Journal!

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Did you know...

THAT when you go to the polls on November 6th, that you can assure a better means of transportation for a greater number of commuters and local passengers in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties by voting YES on Proposition "A"?

THAT a special transit district will be established by your YES vote, and that you can elect directors to represent your local community — so as to get the wheels in motion for a vastly improved public transportation system?

THAT the establishment of a transit district does not involve any commitment from the taxpayers to share the cost of new and improved facilities, which requires a bond issue, unless it is approved by two-thirds of the voters at a subsequent election?

Insure this important first step to provide better transportation for our rapidly developing communities . . .



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Miller's GOP Foe Sued for Return Of Radium Money

The Morning News of San Leandro published the following Wednesday, October 24, concerning a suit brought against the Republican candidate running against Congressman George F. Miller in the 8th District:

An Oakland real estate broker and his son have sued Robert Lee Watkins, Republican candidate for Congress in the Eighth District, for refund of \$2,000 which each claims paid Watkins for an interest in a radium mine.

The plaintiffs are Warren W. Bingham, 6735 MacArthur Blvd., and his son Warren W. Bingham Jr., an employee of a San Francisco parcel service.

The suit was filed late yesterday.

Both suits charged that Watkins sold them one-twentieth interest in a Garfield county, Utah, producing mine July 23, this year.

The complaint declares the agreements were illegal and should be voided because it is not a true joint venture and the purchasers have no control over mining operations; sales should have been made through the state corporation commission; and that under the present set-up Watkins is not authorized to issue stock in the corporation.

The plaintiffs claim they were informed operations will start soon and they would be given 40,000 shares at 25 cents a share equal to \$10,000 in stock, but on Aug. 15 they demanded and failed to get these shares.

Suit was filed in Oakland - Piedmont municipal court.

Watkins' address is 1664 35th Avenue, Oakland.

Ike's Dollar Has Dropped in Value

Between June and September 1956 the retail price level of goods and services customarily bought by wage and salary worker families in San Francisco rose to an all time high, according to Max D. Kossoris, Western Regional Director of the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. At 119.0 the bureau's all-items index for September was a substantial 0.9 percent above last June and 2.9 percent above September of last year. Nearly all of the change occurred during 1956, as the price level was practically stable during 1955.

Adlai Heads East Bay Drive To Win for Labor's Candidates

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In their effort to oust Judge Quinn, which has rallied even more energetic support for him by organized labor.

MOORE FOR SUPERVISOR

The Oakland Tribune is using its power in an effort to prevent Dr. Boliver Moore, labor's candidate for Supervisor in the 5th District, from ousting the incumbent, who represents the forces long associated with the Tribune's effort to dominate the political life of Alameda county and the nation.

The redrawing of the lines of the Supervisorial Districts has imposed an added handicap on Dr. Moore in his race for the Supervisorship, and this has meant that efforts on his behalf have had to be redoubled.

TRANSIT DISTRICT

The proposed Contra Costa-Alameda County Rapid Transit District has received labor's endorsement as a means of getting the East Bay out of the seemingly hopeless traffic bottleneck. But the plans for a genuine rapid transit system have been made the problem seem far less hopeless of solution.

As directors for the proposed district, if it is approved by the voters Tuesday, organized labor has endorsed the following: Lamar Childers, Clair W. MacLeod, Robert K. Barber, John A. Foley, Robert H. Kroninger, Frederick Dubovsky and James Curry.

Childers and MacLeod are running as directors at large, and the others in the various wards outlined in the proposed district.

EDEN HOSPITAL

Labor people living within the Eden District hospital voting area are extremely interested in getting two labor-backed candidates on the hospital board, Joyce Altman and Les Williams.

At the request of Robert S. Ash, secretary, Central Labor Council, to Assemblyman Byron Bumford head of the Assembly committee on public health, a hearing is to be held November 12 or 13 on the alleged mismanagement of the hospital by the majority of the present board of directors.

STATE PROPOSITIONS

While recommendations have been made by organized labor on many of the 19 State propositions on the November 6 ballot, most of labor's attention has been centered on getting

a NO vote on Proposition 4, the oil bill, and a YES vote on No. 10, permitting private architects and engineers to be employed by the State to facilitate building plans when civil service experts are not available.

GET OUT THE VOTE!

Get out the vote! That has been the theme of the final week's drive by labor locally and nationally.

The division on many issues and candidates this year is expected to be so close that it is considered of unusual importance to have as many labor people as possible bestir themselves and make it to the polls Tuesday.

Pickets Win

LOS ANGELES (AFLCIO) — The California Court of Appeal unanimously upheld the right of a union to picket a retail store on the privately-owned sidewalks and parking areas of a large shopping center.

The court reversed an injunction against such picketing issued last year by Superior Judge Walter R. Evans on the theory that it was "trespassing on private property." The upper court ruled that the owner of the shopping center had no right to remove the picket line since it was "not interfering with him or his enjoyment of the premises."

Don't Forget to Vote Tuesday!

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Labor and Business Leaders Agree:

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BY FAITHFULLY representing all of the people of the 7th District, Congressman John J. Allen Jr., has won commendation of leaders in every field — men who know what his achievements mean to you . . . your family . . . your district . . . your nation.

Here are typical statements and/or endorsements:

FROM HARRY LUNDEBERG, secretary-treasurer Sailors' Union of the Pacific, in a letter dated October 10, 1956:

"I am taking this opportunity, on behalf of the membership of the Sailors' Union and myself, to thank you for the wonderful work you did in Congress on behalf of American seamen and American shipyard workers.

"We know of the constant fight you have put up to get more work for the shipyard workers on the Pacific Coast and also more jobs for the seamen, including your staunch support of the 50-50 law which makes it mandatory to carry 50 percent of Government cargo in American flag ships. You have indeed been a true friend of labor and we wish you success."

FROM JOSEPH CURRAN, president of the National Maritime Union of America, CIO, in his report on the State of the Union, dated October 3, 1955:

"For years, the CIO Maritime Committee has been fighting the Military Sea Transportation Service's attempt to take over the privately owned and operated American Merchant Marine. . . .

"Early in this session of Congress, the Allen Subcommittee of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee (headed by Congressman John J. Allen Jr., (R.) of California, held hearings to determine the extent to which MSTM operations are in competition with and harmful to our private merchant marine. . . . Senator Magnuson and Congressman Allen should be highly commended for the direct and courageous actions they have taken against the operation of a military merchant marine in competition with our private fleet."

FROM A FISHING INDUSTRY EXECUTIVE, in a letter dated October 16, 1956:

"As one of your constituents and as an active businessman in the commercial fishing industry, I wish to make these comments:

"California ranks first among all the states in the value of fishery products. . . . Fisheries represent our fourth largest industry. Much of it is composed of small business. Commercial fisheries mean jobs and livelihood for many thousands of people and their families.

"Your understanding of the important place of the fishing industry in our national economy is indicated by your knowledge in this field and your excellent legislative record. I am informed that in Congress you are looked on as an authority in fishery matters. Along with others in our industry, I wish you success in the coming election."

IN A LETTER FROM W. D. HADLER, executive secretary California Grocers' Association:

"This . . . serves to reaffirm our endorsement of your candidacy for the primary election . . . and also applies to the General election on November 6, 1956."

IN A LETTER FROM VINCENT D. KENNEDY, managing director of the California Retailers Association:

"Our various retail group met today and endorsed your candidacy."

A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER:

"I was pleased . . . to learn of your vigorous campaign for re-election. Your personal qualifications, as well as your fine record in Congress, commend you most strongly to the voters of the 7th District. May you have every success on Nov. 6.

"You know . . . the importance I attach to holding one political party accountable, during any one Administration, for the management of government. We can fix this responsibility under our system only when the Administration and the Congress are under the same political leadership. Obviously I am convinced, as I know you are, that the needs of all Americans will be best served by the return of the present Administration to office, and by the election, at the same time, of a Republican Senate and Republican House of Representatives. Your efforts are a vital part of that great undertaking, and my earnest good wishes are with you."

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BE WRONG—AND SOME ARE
ABOUT PROPOSITION 4, THE
OIL CONSERVATION ACT

The worn out hinge on which the Opposition hangs its warped framework of arguments against Proposition 4 squeaks and groans repeatedly that "Proposition 4 would cost 10,000 jobs in the oil fields."

THAT'S BUNK!

The plain facts and simple arithmetic prove this phony claim to be a lie.

STANTON LORE, a prominent San Francisco Bay Area union labor leader puts it this way:

"Proposition 4 will not cost the job of any worker in or out of the oil industry. Passage of the Act will create more jobs in oil and allied industries in California as well as stabilizing the oil industry as a whole and encouraging legitimate union organization. Engineers have estimated that Proposition 4 will double the recovery of oil from known reserves.

"Doubling California's oil production can only mean more work in the oil fields, more crude to be processed in refineries, heavier shipments in tank cars, in trucks and through pipelines.

"It means thousands of more jobs. And just for the record, of the 123,000 people employed in the oil industry, there are less than 10,000 persons actually working in the oil fields."

It's true that hundreds of thousands of paychecks are at stake on November 6 in Proposition 4.

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Middle Center Picture—Cliff Cooper, Painters 1178, at left receiving second prize award, notice of trip to Mexico City, from J. L. Childers, BTC business representative.

Top Left—Ray Guelzow, Sheet Metal 216, shown at left receiving 7th prize, \$150 merchandise order, from Gordon Laughlin, Communications Workers, president of Alameda County CIO Council.

Lower Left—Thomas Barnes, Millmen 550, shown receiving 6th prize, \$150 merchandise order, from Elaine Almeida, Glass Bottle Blowers 141.

These Folks Are Quite Cheerful!

Top Right—E. J. Bruce, Machinists 1304, shown at left receiving first prize, trip to Honolulu, from Central Labor Council Secretary Robert S. Ash.

Lower Right—Eleanor Murray shown at left receiving fourth prize, color television set, from Violet Bogan, Communications Workers of America.

Foot of Center—William Tisdale, Millmen 550, shown at left receiving fifth prize, \$250 merchandise order, from Abel Silva, Hod Carriers 166.

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Al Albertoni is New International Vice President of Fire Fighters

A. J. Gray, secretary, Fire Fighters 55, reports that Capt. Haggerty of the California Fire Department, on October 17, 1956, at the executive board meeting of the International Association of Fire Fighters, held in Washington, D.C., was elected by a unanimous vote to fill the vacancy of vice president, 10th District, created by the recent death of George Gallagher, of San Francisco, on September 20, 1956.

The 10th District is composed of Arizona, California and New Mexico.

Captain Albertoni is also president and legislative representative of the Federal Fire Fighters of California, the state association of the locals in California, and formerly served three two-year terms as a vice president.

Albertoni entered the fire service on July 6, 1929, and rose through the ranks to his present rank of captain on January 1, 1950.

On entering the fire service he became an active member of his own Oakland Local No. 55 at international conventions and at the California State Federation of Labor convention as well as being a delegate to the Alameda Central Labor Council and California Labor League for Political Education.

He is one of the founders of the Coordinating Council of Oakland Police and Fire Departments, of which he is still a member. He has served as chairman of their public relations committee and was the originator of the popular "Operations Christmas" which the Oakland Police and Fire Departments produced for several years.

After Pearl Harbor, he enlisted in the Navy and rose to his present rank of Lieutenant Commander, USNR. He served as an officer instructor, executive officer and officer in charge of the U.S. Navy Fire Fighting Schools.

Overseas he served as a combat fire fighting officer and as fire marshal for the commandant, Naval Operating Base, Guam, M.I., for which he was the recipient of four commendations.

He cooperated in behalf of the fire service, in defeating some of the attacks on the protective provisions of the State Labor Code, with President

Tommy Pitts and Secretary Neil Haggerty of the California State Federation of Labor. He was also instrumental in saving five days pay per year on holiday pay in Sacramento for all fire fighters.

Captain Albertoni resides at 4685 Geranium Place, Oakland, and is married to the former Kathryn Radovan. Both are natives of Oakland.

Labor and Farmer Vote Cooperation Urged By Governor

By ORVILLE L. FREEMAN
Governor of Minnesota

ST. PAUL.—There is a real need for more widespread recognition of the extent to which the basic interests and goals of American farmers and workers coincide. Neither labor nor agriculture can expect to enjoy prosperity for long unless the other also shares in a general economic well-being.

And agriculture is a \$13,000,000,000 customer of industry and labor, exclusive of the consumers' goods purchased by farm families. Ten million people are employed in the marketing and processing of farm products, and 6,000,000 more work in plants producing specific farm needs.

The interests which farmers and laborers have in common are far greater and more important than any which might seem to conflict. It is therefore not only logical, but essential, for these groups to work together to achieve their common goals.

Cooperation between labor and farmers is important in the political as well as in the economic field. During the greater part of our history in the United States, farm and labor groups have given comparatively little attention to political action. Rather, they sought to attain their ends through economic means.

Both farmers and workers stand to gain by liberal, forward-looking government. Both stand to lose when monopolistic special interests, representing few people but great financial power, gain undue influence and control over public policy.

Kuchel's Claim to Democrats Banned

The Democratic party has obtained a Superior Court order preventing the mailing of a campaign letter purporting to come from "Democratic" Chairman of an "Alameda County Democratic Committee" supporting the re-election of Republican incumbent U. S. Senator Thomas H. Kuchel. The order was issued as the Republican's campaign workers were preparing the mailing to all registered Democrats in the County.

Sworn affidavits supporting the action stated that five of the "Democratic" Committee-men are not even registered to vote; one is a registered Republican; one is registered Declines to State; one was led to believe that she was supporting Democratic Candidate Richard Richards; another whose consent for the letter was not obtained at all.

"U. S. FOREIGN POLICY—The Role of Tradition and Challenge" will be the subject of Dr. Armin Rappaport's talk Tuesday evening, November 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Claremont Junior High School auditorium, 5750 College Avenue, according to Wendell Moore, principal of Technical Adult School.

Tell 'em you saw it in the East Bay Labor Journal!

Deavers: Mitchell Playing Both Ends

State Building Trades Council President Bryan P. Deavers in a letter to the BTC here raises the question:

"Could it be that Secretary of Labor Mitchell is angling for labor votes while at the same time making a plea for Southern Democratic votes by refusing to meddle with that part of the Taft-Hartley Act which if changed would restrict States in passing or enforcing 'right to work' bills?"

Deavers raised the question after analyzing in his letter conflicting statements made by Mitchell before the National Press Club in Washington and before two international conventions, those of the Laborers and the Bricklayers.

Why not pass this copy of East Bay Labor Journal on to a friend when you've finished reading it?

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Accent on Youth

NEW YORK—"American social and cultural patterns place the accent on youth," Irving Barshop, vice-president of Community and Social Agency Employees Local 1707 of the State, County and Municipal Employees, declared in a special interview for Labor's Daily.

Barshop, who is also supervisor of placement for Federation Employment and Guidance Service, pointed out that "trade unions have a great responsibility to our middle aged and senior citizens."—Labor's Daily.

Those Liver Pills

WASHINGTON (AFLCIO)—Carter's Little Liver Pills, that old standby of medicine cabinet shelves and farm barn advertisements, is nothing more than an "ordinary laxative," the Federal Trade Commission has ruled in the latest phase of litigation that dates back to 1943.

They are not an effective remedy, as the makers have claimed, for such things as liver trouble, biliousness, or that "down and out," "depressed," "sluggish," "irritable" or "sulphur" feeling, and the company has to stop advertising that they are, the FTC insisted.

'Just Cause' Firings

WASHINGTON—The Supreme Court has again held, in effect, that management has "just cause" for firing a workman for presumed past or present Communist associations.

The court upheld a General Electric policy of firing workmen who declined, on grounds of possible self-incrimination, to state publicly under oath whether or not they had Communist affiliations.

GE has a contract with the United Electrical Workers outstanding from the CIO on Communism charges several years ago, which states workers may be fired only for "just cause."

Three Lonely Men


PHILADELPHIA (AFLCIO)—The telephone operator's job is not the "no-man's land" it is generally considered to be. The Brotherhood of Electrical Workers can prove it.

When a large group of traffic employees of the Bell System in Pennsylvania signed up with IBEW recently a check of application cards showed they came from 13,000 women—and three men.


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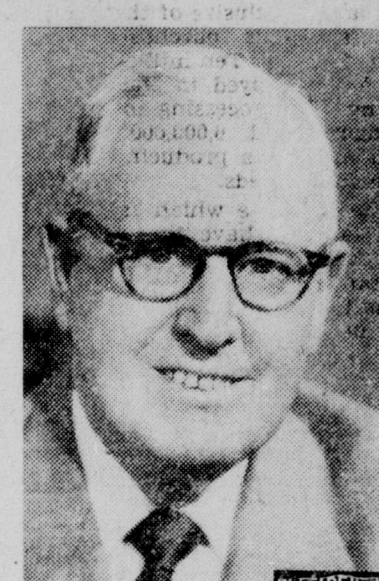
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OPINIONS

SOME LETTERS ABOUT ELECTION

Space is crowded in this last issue of East Bay Labor Journal before the election. However, in fairness to those sending us letters on the election issues, especially those opposing our policy, the following brief summaries and extracts from letters about the election received this week are published:

LLOYD BARRON, 1000 Trestle Glen Road, Oakland.

Barron writes to protest our editorial favoring a YES vote on No. 10, the State proposition authorizing the use of private architects and engineers when civil service men are not available.

Barron says that two of the original sponsors of the measure, Senators Erhart and Johnson, have withdrawn their support and are opposing the measure. He considers the measure unnecessary, as, he says, State work is already being farmed out to private concerns, and there is no bottleneck in the construction projects of the State.

STUART CAMPBELL, management consultant, 2600 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

Campbell writes urging the election of Robert B. River in the 15th Assembly District. He says that River understands the need for having a good State University, and that he is for any candidate, Republican or Democratic, who has such understanding.

NORMA D. KECHE, 1341 Pine Street, Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Kechke writes that the letter from Mrs. Marx, published on page 2 of October 26, "just thoroughly convinced me that I'm voting the right way—Ike and Dick. Mrs. Marx speaks of man's, but evidently this must be her first campaign, or hasn't she ever heard of mud-slinging, the type the Democrats are famous for, this election and past ones."

Mrs. Kechke says that her husband is a member of Sheet Metal Workers 216, and she says that she resents the action of the "upper crust" of unionism in endorsing Stevenson and Kefauver. She adds: "We, my husband and I, feel that the present administration has done more for the working class than any other team in history—more freeways, new schools, no wars, etc. In other words, keep our money and children at home—construction, not destruction."

Mrs. Kechke sends a copy of a letter she sent to the Oakland Tribune, expressing the same sentiments, and says that she is sending also to the Tribune a copy of her letter to East Bay Labor Journal.

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EDITORIALS

Is Labor Ready for Tuesday?

"Election Day is the Payoff," we are reminded by a statement from the AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education (COPE). And Election Day is now just four days off—it's next Tuesday.

COPE reminds us that we're not well organized for the great day unless we have mobilized and drilled: 1—CHECKERS, to keep track of who votes; 2—TELEPHONERS, to call those who haven't voted; 3—DRIVERS and cars to take people to vote; 4—BABY-SITTERS—say no more; 5—POLL-WATCHERS who know the law; 6—LEAFLET PASSERS—underline courtesy; 7—SOUND TRUCK crews, and a truck.

We should not think of that as a mere counsel of perfection. It's practical hardboiled advice. We of labor organize our union-organizing campaigns that carefully. Why shouldn't we do the same with our political campaigns?

'We Can Make a Fresh Start,' Adlai

Political columnists over the country attribute part of Adlai Stevenson's recent emphasis on the need for trying to stop H-bomb testing to the applause he received in his Oakland Auditorium speech of October 11, when he brought up the subject.

Adlai doesn't need applause to make him discuss important subjects which many are afraid to tackle, but this point so many columnists have raised makes us of the East Bay feel important—and we are! If a big vote for Stevenson and Kefauver comes out of the East Bay, it may have a very important effect on the national election.

Five days after his Oakland speech Adlai Stevenson said in Chicago that if elected, he would "count it the first order of business to follow up the opportunity . . . of what appears to be a better climate for progress in this field . . . We cannot brush the hydrogen bomb under the rug . . . The defeatist view that nothing can be done must be rejected. . . . I say to you that leaders must lead: that where the issue is of such magnitude I have no right to stand silent. . . . This step can be taken. We can break the deadlock. . . . We can make a fresh start. We can put the world on a new path to peace. . . ."

We can make a fresh start! That is the Adlai Stevenson spirit, not only where world peace is concerned, but where the welfare of the plain people is concerned here at home. The way to make that fresh start is to vote Tuesday for Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver for President and Vice President of the United States.

Can't Make, But Can Break!

The Congress of the United States and the Legislature of the State of California can't build labor unions—for we made our unions ourselves—but they can break us.

On Election Day, next Tuesday, throughout the State labor people have a chance to vote for Dick Richards for the U.S. Senate to replace T. H. Kuchel in the U.S. Senate, to put a friend of labor in place of a man who voted along with Senator Knowland to protect McCarthy from censure, and the great bulk of whose votes have been anti-labor.

In the 7th Congressional District we have a chance to put in Dr. Laurence L. Cross in place of know-nothing, do-nothing Johnny Allen, who does have a pleasant smile and the Knowland's backing, but not much else. In the 8th District we have a chance to reelect Congressman George P. Miller, always labor's friend.

And don't forget that labor's friends are badly needed in the Assembly to stave off the so-called right-to-work (compulsory open shop) law which reactionaries hope to put over in order to stop the progress of unionism.

They can't make us, but they can break us. They can pass laws in Congress and Legislature undoing the gains we've made in the economical field through our unions. Don't forget that Election Day!

State Issues, and Some Nearer Home

Besides those running for national and State office, we have matters nearer home to vote on this coming Tuesday. They are very important, and should not be neglected. The Alameda County Voters League-AFL advises a YES vote on setting up the Alameda-Contra Costa Rapid Transit District, and urges that two of our own people, J. L. Childers and Jim Curry, as well as other recommended candidates, be elected to the board of directors of that district.

Labor people within the voting area of the Eden Township hospital district will certainly wish to vote for Les Williams and Joyce Altman as members of the board of that institution. Things need straightening out there.

Don't forget, either, to note that organized labor is backing Superior Judge James Quinn, Municipal Judge Ed Smith, and Dr. Boliver Moore for Supervisor in the 5th District. Recommendations on the 19 State Propositions have been made after much careful consideration, and are worth your attention, too.

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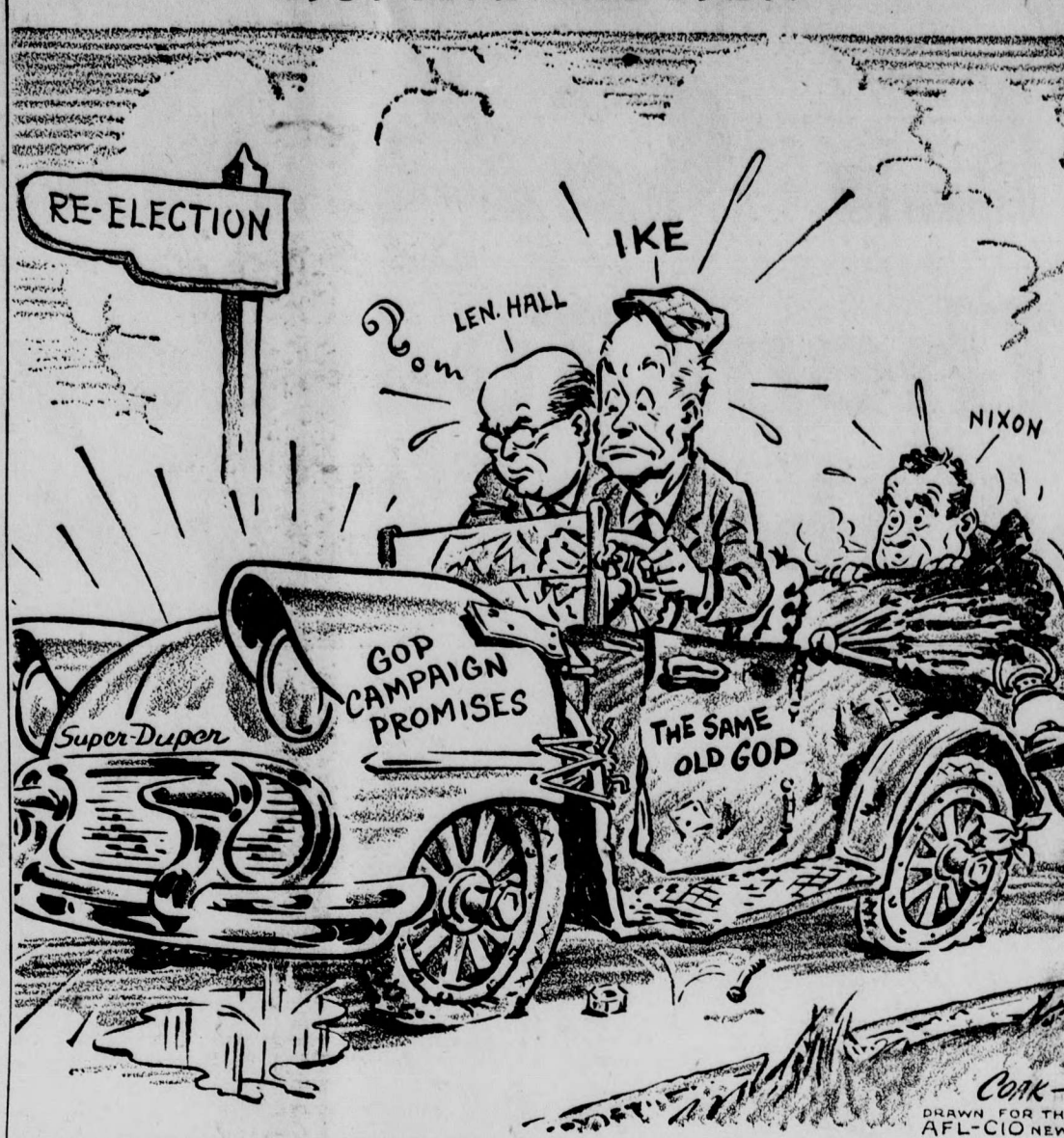
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Machinists Force No. 4 Retraction

The International Association of Machinists and Pacific Lodge 1422 of the IAM hall the settlement of their \$5,000,000 damage suit against the proponents of Proposition No. 4 as "a sweeping victory in the interest of honest electioneering."

Declaring the stipulation filed by the defendants "removes any taint of suspicion we supported this smelly oil control bill," Eugene G. Madigan, IAM special representative, said "our 200,000 California members will now work doubly hard to insure Proposition No. 4's defeat."

Recalling that Charles S. Jones, Richfield Oil Corp. president and chairman of the California Oil Conservation Committee had described the IAM suit as "political hokum" and a "publicity stunt inspired by a hard-up press agent," Madigan stated: "Jones has been forced to eat his own words. His campaign committee is paying court costs. This was one of the conditions on which we settled."

UNAUTHORIZED USE of his name in campaign publicity for Senator Thomas Kuchel, Republican, has been charged by Sacramento labor leader, Victor J. LaChapelle, who says he is supporting Kuchel's opponent, Richard Richards.

Old Newsboys to Dine November 12

The third annual reunion of Old Time Newsboys will be held at Lake Merritt Hotel Monday, November 12, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Joe Wilcox, member of Electricians 1245, is chairman of the committee in charge. Other labor people active in the preparations are: Joe Cerelli, News-papers Drivers 96; Mickey Jacobson, Sailors Union; James (Red) Murphy, president, Bartenders 52; Marnie Schwartz, Theatrical Employees B-82; Harry Rosenberg and Meyer Plotkin of San Francisco Newspaper Drivers 921; Walter Standart, Mailers 18.

Members of Teamsters 70 who will attend and assist in the arrangements are: Frank DeMartini, Ernie Mulgrew, Jerry Vercesi, Henry White, Walter Earl and Jimmie Murphy.

Al Brown, Milk Drivers 302; Leo Ceremilla, Billy Harold, Frank Cerelli, Meade Fabrizio of Pressmen 39, unionists also interested. George Grondona and Bill Brennan of Bartenders 52 will attend also.

Also among those who will attend are Les Divine, former Oakland chief of police, and Jack Goldberger, S.F. Newspaper Drivers 921, president of the S.F. Labor Council.

Tell 'em you saw it in the East Bay Labor Journal!

Hayward Culinary Officers Elected

Roy Woods, secretary-treasurer, Hayward Bartenders & Culinary Workers 823, has been returned to office by the membership for the fourth time. There was no opposition to his reelection.

Trustees and executive board members were also returned without opposition.

Following are the results for the contested offices:

President—Joe Medeiros, incumbent, 802 votes; Cleo Deano, 256; Ed Jacobsen, 171.

Vice-President—Lou Stockinger, 713 votes; Edna Carey 193.

Business Representatives (2)—Floyd Attaway, incumbent, 320 votes and Bob Ottosen, incumbent, 819 votes; Jim Gateley 200, Ray Marvin 159, Ray Garner 136.

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Israeli Official Speaks Before CLC

Y. Ben-Dror, a senior official in the Israeli Ministry of Labor, spoke before the Central Labor Council Monday evening only a few hours after the news had gone around the world that the armed forces of Israel had invaded Egypt and were moving toward Suez. Ben-Dror's talk had been scheduled some weeks before as a discussion of the labor movement in Israel. But he preceded it with the brief statement that his sojourn in the United States might be cut short, as he is a reserve officer in the Israeli army, and so might soon be back home and back in uniform.

He stressed the great role cooperatives play in the Israeli economy and especially in the unions. Many questions were asked, and great interest shown in his answers.

A group of University of San Francisco students attended the meeting to hear Ben-Dror's talk, having been voted permission to sit in the meeting for that purpose.

2 Days Notice if Vote Time Needed

If a worker knows or has reason to believe that he or she will require time off for voting Election Day, this coming Tuesday, it is necessary to give the management two working days' notice, Attorney General Edmund G. Brown states in an interpretation of the law.

State Will Probe Eden Hospital at Request of Labor

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as established by the legislature. We also believe that they are morally bound, not only to observe the law to the fullest extent, but to operate the hospital for the full benefit of the people in the district."

Ash concluded by stating that "this investigation is particularly important at this time because some of the hospital trustees are up for election."

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A bill of particulars of reports current about the hospital management attached to Ash's letter cited the rate of charges to patients, serious errors in the financial reports, rent unpaid to the district by the hospital administrator for a house belonging to the district, violation of the law requiring proper publicity for financial reports, secrecy in the conduct of operations, refusal to bargain with employees, conflict of interest in that one of the trustees operates a hospital himself in the same area, contracts with physicians in possibly excessive amounts, large purchases without bids being called for, and other reports current concerning the way the hospital is administered.

W. Yeoman, Hayward Carpenters 1622, has been active in studying the operations of the hospital.

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